

RECEIVED

DEC 18 2003

TC 1700

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : BEVAN et al. Confirmation No: 2485  
Appl. No. : 09/486,715  
Filed : May 24, 2000  
Title : ANALYTICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

TC/A.U. : 1743  
Examiner : Y. Gakh

Docket No.: : BEVA3004/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to December 14, 2003.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

12/17/2003 MDAWTE1 00000063 09486715

02 FC:1251

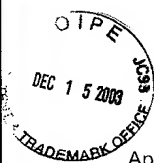
110.00 00

Respectfully submitted,  
BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

By: Richard E. Fichter  
Richard E. Fichter  
Registration No. 26,382

625 Slaters Lane, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
Phone: (703) 683-0500  
Facsimile: (703) 683-1080  
REF:kdd  
EXT-LRG.1x.wpd

December 15, 2003



RECEIVED

DEC 18 2003

TC 1700

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : BEVAN et al. Confirmation No: 2485  
Appl. No. : 09/486,715  
Filed : May 24, 2000  
Title : ANALYTICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

TC/A.U. : 1743  
Examiner : Y. Gakh

Docket No.: : BEVA3004/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to December 14, 2003.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

By: Richard E. Fichter  
Richard E. Fichter  
Registration No. 26,382

625 Slaters Lane, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
Phone: (703) 683-0500  
Facsimile: (703) 683-1080  
REF:kdd  
EXT-LRG:1x.wpd

December 15, 2003